

## Questions and Answers

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Water Softening System for Salem VAMC

1) Who is responsible for relocating and making the electrical changes for the new softeners including the final connection?

*Answer: Contractor will be responsible for changes and final connection, after securing approval of the planned work from the VA COR.*

2) Valves will have to be installed prior to the start of the project to be able to connect the temporary trailer to the building. When is this work going to have to be done? After hours and on a weekend?

*Answer: During off peak hours. Most likely weekend or night. We will have to coordinate with SPS, Laundry, and Kitchen.*

3) There are several water lines that are going to have to be moved. Some of these lines are copper some are galvanized. They are 4" and 6" lines. Can they be replaced with all copper lines?

*Answer: Copper will be fine.*

4) What is the inlet city water pressure?

*Answer: 100 PSI*

5) Do you have an estimate on the current daily water usage needed for the sizing of the water softener trailer?

*Answer: Minimum requirements are 75,000 gallons per day (52 GPM).*